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CONGRESS PLAYING POLITICS, TOO BUSY TO HEED DEMAND FOR PEACE TIME ECONOMY

Little Hope Left of Relief for
Nation's Desperate Financial
Straits.

G. O. P. CREATING ISSUES

Peace Treaty and Party Fence
Repairs Leave No Time to
Consider Taxpayer.

By Martin Green.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The
Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The wheels of the machinery of the legislative branch of the Government are temporarily blocked by the approaching close of the Senate fight over the League of Nations and matters of interest to taxpayers in connection with appropriations are receiving little attention these days. Yesterday the Senate held the center of the stage in Washington and promises to bask in the spotlight until the final vote on the League is taken—possibly on Thursday.

This Senate discussion of the terms of the treaty and the League of Nations has delayed all Government business touching the legislative branch. The House and the Senate are weeks behind with important routine which will have to be cleaned up in a little more than two months—provided, of course, that the tracks will be cleared after the final vote is taken on the League.

However, the prospect of winding up in a whirlwind of activity, with all sorts of legislation, international as well as domestic, coming out of the hopper in unsorted masses, is viewed by the Republican leaders with a considerable degree of satisfaction. The more noise and confusion attending the close of the session the easier it will be to avoid going on record on the great question of economy in Government and lowering of taxes.

POLITICIANS REPAIRING FENCES—
NO TIME FOR LEGISLATION.

Several of the most important leaders in the Senate will fade away as soon as the vote on the League is taken and will remain away for the rest of the session unless called back to Washington on Government business of the most urgent nature. The

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POLISH R. R. UNIONS
ASK REDUCED PAY
TO CUT HIGH COST

They Also Ask That the Death
Penalty Be Adopted for
Profiteers.

WARSAW, March 16.

THE Brotherhood of Railroad Workers of the district of Lublin has memorialized the Polish Diet asking for less pay. Three points are emphasized in the memorial: First, a demand for vigorous action to reduce the cost of living; second, that the death penalty be inflicted on profiteers—both of which demands are common—and, third, the demand for less pay.

The railroad workers ask the Diet to take the question of prices firmly in hand, to fix maximum prices and to reduce wages to conform to these prices, thus increasing the buying power of money and strengthening its value.

NEW YORK WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF ON U. S. WARSHIP

Writes Love Note to Young
Officer and Fires Bullet
Into Her Chest.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—Mrs. Annie R. Worliff, twenty-two, fired a bullet into her left breast while a guest on board the United States torpedo boat destroyer Haraden, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. Details of the affair did not become known here until today.

The woman and two young men were guests of Ensign W. B. Collier, said to be of New York. Mrs. Worliff left the party to go to a stateroom to get her wraps, and shot herself with a pistol that had been hanging on the wall. On the floor near her chair was a note addressed to Ensign Collier, reading:

"I love you more than life. My life has been a wreck, and I refuse to wreck yours, so I will end it all. Goodbye."

The woman was sent to the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, where it was said today she had a chance to recover.

Ensign Collier said she had been estranged from her husband about seven months. He had known her only a short time. She had appeared to be in good spirits when she excused herself.

The shooting created a sensation in navy circles, and caused an order to be issued forbidding women on board warships without permission of the commanding officer.

Collier's shipmates say he has always borne an excellent reputation.

SPEED INCREASED
PAY FOR TEACHERS.

Salary Raises Granted in New York
City Will Be Paid on June
20 of This Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—The Senate today passed Senator Lockwood's bill providing that salary increases granted New York City school teachers last year be paid them on June 20, this year.

The bill was rushed to the Assembly and adopted by that body immediately. The bill now goes to the Governor.

WILL INCREASE TAXES.

WIE Provide Revenues to Equal Loss on Stock Dividends.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Additional tax legislation, to provide revenues equal to those the Government will lose as a result of the decision of the Supreme Court that stock dividends are not taxable, is planned by Congress.

Chairman Fourness of the House Ways and Means Committee, announced today that hearings would begin Thursday and that Treasury officials would be called upon for suggestions as to how taxes

Judge Rutherford to Speak in Hippodrome in New Jersey Section. "Millions Now Letting Will Serve Deeds," Sunday, 3 P. M. Free. All invited.—Advt.

CONGRESS ASKED TO LOAN GERMANY \$1,000,000,000

Bill by Representative Smith
Would Guarantee Payment
for Goods Here.

YEARLY LIMIT FIXED.

America Urged to Compete
With Britain for Late
Foe's Trade.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent
of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Thomas F. Smith, of New York, introduced in the House today a bill providing for the establishment in the United States of a credit in favor of Germany amounting to one billion dollars, to be expended for foodstuffs and raw materials needed in Germany, the fund to be under the supervision of the War Finance Corporation. The bill regulates the amount to be expended here under the credit to \$200,000,000 a year and provides for automatic regulation by the War Finance Corporation to guard against an excess of exports in any lines which might threaten a shortage in the United States with the effect of increasing prices.

Mr. Smith in offering his bill said that Great Britain has planned to give Germany commercial credit to the extent of \$3,000,000,000. He called attention to a recent meeting in London of Lancashire members of Parliament and capitalists interested in the cotton industry which desired plans for the expenditure of \$75,000,000 in a cotton production campaign in the British colonies with the view of ultimately controlling the business of selling cotton and cotton materials to Germany.

The project of Great Britain is to borrow \$1,000,000,000—largely in the United States—and use the money for the purpose of building up trade between Germany and her colonies. If the United States is to hold a place in trade with Germany, Mr. Smith said, quick action is necessary. The bill proposes that the United States Government shall extend credit to Germany in the following manner:

The War Finance Corporation shall pay the contract prices of such contracts as it may approve between Germany and any person or association engaged in business in the United States for supplies of foodstuffs, raw material, etc., hereafter purchased by the German Government, and shall accept in payment of Germany's obligation under the contract the bonds of Germany, having such security and priority as is permitted by the treaty with Germany.

The bill also provides that the United States may be secured by the property in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian, after deducting the amount necessary to compensate American citizens for losses incurred in the war. Mr. Smith said that the property held by the Alien Property Custodian is of the value of approximately one billion dollars, and that the claims of American citizens will aggregate between two and three hundred million dollars. This leaves the hundred million dollars which can be made available as a fund for the payment of the contract price of food and raw materials or as a security for payment to the United States of any advances to be made.

Mr. Smith told The Evening World correspondent that this bill is, in a measure, an answer to a recent question put by The Evening World to New York Congressmen as to what they have done and are doing for their constituents.

LAWS TO PUT END TO RENT BOOSTING PLEGDED IN 10 DAYS

Legislative Leaders Drafting
Bills to Meet Problem
From All Angles.

LIMIT SET TO GREED.

Bills Agreed Upon to Be
Rushed to Governor by End
of Next Week.

By Joseph S. Jordan.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The
Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Four Republican members and four Democratic members constitute the special Senate Committee appointed today to consider the various bills designed to relieve the housing situation.

The committee is charged with not only studying the bills, but to prepare a bill embodying the best points in all bills, and one that it believes will effectively check profiteering by landlords, as well as devise a method to relieve the present scarcity of the houses.

The committee appointed is: Lockwood, Mullin, Carson and Brown, Republicans; Dunnigan, Boylan, Lynch and Twomey, Democrats.

The bills introduced or suggested by the Joint Committee on Housing, of which Senator C. C. Lockwood is Chairman, and all the other bills which have been introduced in either House bearing upon the subject, were considered yesterday afternoon by the leaders of both Houses and by representatives of real estate and of the Attorney General, and are undergoing further inspection today.

Out of the mass of bills which have been introduced, measures will be offered simultaneously in both Houses to cover, in the estimation of the men interested in their drafting, the situation in New York City in particular. Speaker Sweet gave his assurance this morning the bills would be rushed to passage in the Assembly and Senator Lockwood said that they would be in the hands of the Governor before the end of next week. Neither would say what the measures are.

At the conference were Speaker Sweet of the Assembly and Senator J. Henry Walters, Majority Leader of the Senate; Senators Lockwood and Dunnigan of the Housing Committee, with Elmer G. Sammis and Nathaniel Goldstein, of counsel; Judge Frederick Spigelberg, Chairman of the Municipal Court Committee on Housing and Rent Legislation; Robert Cummings, Chairman of the Bill Drafting Commission; Deputy Attorney General Jerome I. Cheney and Attorney General Newton.

BILLS READY FOR GOVERNOR
NEXT WEEK.

"We have gone over the situation from every angle that could possibly present itself, or be presented to us,"

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BANDITS GET \$20,000.

Rob Cashier of Seattle's Income Tax Receipts.
SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—Two masked men held up R. E. Stafford, cashier in the Internal Revenue Collector's office in the Federal Building today and robbed the strong box of \$20,000 in currency. They escaped. The money represented nearly all the cash returns from Monday's income tax collections.

TO-NIGHT'S NIGHT—Rain. "Wedding Bell," the Harry Thorne dancing school.—Advt.

WORLD RESTAURANT.
Special for today, Tuesday, March 16, 1920: Leg of mutton, lamb, potatoes, peas, lettuce salad, French fried potatoes, 45c. Table d'hôte dinner, 60c. 10th floor, World Building.—Advt.

KAPP FAILS IN PLEA TO EBERT; WILL FALL, WASHINGTON TOLD

Fifty Reported Killed and 200 Wounded at Dresden—30 Die in Clashes at Hamburg, 30 at Leipsic and 19 in the Suburbs of Berlin.

PARIS, March 16.—Fifty persons have been killed and 200 wounded in fighting between Communists and Reichswehr troops at Dresden, according to a Berlin despatch quoting the Dresden Vossische Zeitung.

The Communists, the despatch said, seized the telegraph buildings and casualties followed when the Reichswehr troops attempted to recapture it.

Bloody fighting, with many casualties, has occurred at Leipzig, Weimar and Götting, the despatch said. At Hamburg Baltic troops, supporting the revolutionists, were reported to have been repulsed by troops loyal to the Ebert Government. The loyal troops have repulsed efforts of the revolutionary forces to enter the city.

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Thirty persons were killed, including some women and children, in yesterday's fighting in Hamburg between Citizens' Guards and Baltic troops, according to a despatch from that city.

Among the killed was Capt. Berchold, commanding the Baltic troops. The Hamburg despatch reports the resignation last night of Baron von Wangenheim, the senior garrison officer there. Herr Lamplar, a supporter of the Ebert Government, succeeded him.

A number of persons were killed and many wounded in Berlin when soldiers turned machine guns on the crowds after a bomb had been thrown at Gen. von Lüttwitz's headquarters on Potsdam Square.

LONDON, March 16.—During a demonstration at Leipzig yesterday troops fired on a crowd, killing more than twenty persons and wounding about sixty, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News.

BERLIN, March 16.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed and many wounded in fighting yesterday at Stargitz, in the south west outskirts of Berlin.

At Charlottenburg, a western suburb of Berlin, four persons are said to have been killed and six wounded as a result of collisions.

VOTE MACHINE TEST BEATEN

Tammany Aldermen Line Up Solid Against Resolution.

A solid Tammany vote and a scattering Republican vote today defeated a resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Braunstein, Socialist, which provided for a test of various types of voting machines at the next primary election. Braunstein claimed that if voting machines had been used at the last election Algonquin Lee, Socialist, would have been re-elected. Lee is now contesting the result.

Alderman Vindeck, Socialist, said he did not see the necessity for voting machines. "Haven't Tammany the best voted voting machine that was ever manipulated to defeat an anti-Tammany candidate?" he asked.

\$424,450,000 FOR NAVY.

House Committee Cuts \$300,000,000 From Sum Daniels Asked.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Ignoring the declaration of Secretary Daniels that a larger navy is needed because of delay to the Peace Treaty in the Senate, the House Naval Affairs Committee today reported the 1920-21 appropriation bill after reducing the estimate submitted by the department nearly \$400,000,000.

The total carried in the bill is \$424,450,000 or \$209,950,000 less than last year.

Make your next matrimonial match with the good digestion of the—Advt.

Old Government Refuses to Treat With Kapp and He Threatens Leaders in Strike With Death—Railroad Strike in Force All Over Country.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Official information from Berlin is that the new revolutionary Government of Dr. Kapp has "only a short time to last," it was learned today. It is believed the Kapp Government will be overthrown and that the old Government will return to power.

PARIS, March 16.—Herr Mayer, the German charge d'affaires today informed Premier Millerand officially that no compromise has been reached between the revolutionary forces in Berlin and the Ebert government.

LONDON, March 16.—The collapse of the Kapp-von Lüttwitz Government has come apparently as rapidly as the coup by which the Ebert-Noske Government was temporarily overthrown. President Ebert has rejected the compromise "peace" offers of Kapp and his followers and, using the general strike as his weapon, seems today to be speedily regaining control.

In many circles it is believed the Kapp regime will attempt to plunge the new German Republic into civil war, in view of Ebert's refusal to deal with them. It is the consensus of opinion, however, that Ebert will soon win, the German working classes having shown by their response to his call for a general strike that they have no stomach for permitting the monarchists, Junkers and Pan-Germans to regain control. Ebert's return to Berlin with his Ministers is expected shortly. All despatches from the continent today indicate that Ebert and his adherents are firm in their demand for an unconditional surrender of Kapp and his followers.

Mathias Erzberger, former Finance Minister of the Ebert Government, has been arrested, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed in Berlin Monday night.

The despatch states an official communique has been issued by the Ebert Government at Stuttgart, declaring:

"The new rulers are trying to make the people believe the Constitutional Government has entered into negotiations with Dr. Kapp, Gen. Merker acting as intermediary. This is untrue."

"The Constitutional Government refuses to negotiate, being responsible to the people for the maintenance of the constitution, and negotiations would only occasion distrust and confusion and would prolong disorders."

The national strike on the German railways is set to begin this (Tuesday) morning, says a message to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The railwaymen's officials have declared themselves in solidarity with the workmen of the country. The Railwaymen's Central Committee is moving from place to place, fearing arrest by officials of the Kapp government.

The new Government at Berlin held a Cabinet Council last night which was attended by Gen. Ludendorff, former First Quartermaster General of the German Army, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

KAPP LOSES HOPE,
OFFERS TO RESIGN,
SAYS PARIS REPORT

His Military Backers Said to Be Determined to Hold Out to the End.

PARIS, March 16.—The French Foreign Office received information today that Dr. Kapp, realizing the

arrival in the Harbor of Oosterland Harbor, Wieringen Island, Is Reported.

THE HAGUE, March 16.—A Dutch torpedo boat has arrived in the harbor of Oosterland, Wieringen Island, to guard the former German Crown Prince, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant.

QUIZ PARSONS ON COLBY.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Herbert Parsons, member of the Republican National Committee, today was a witness before the Foreign Relations Committee considering the nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be Secretary of State. The committee has not reached a decision.

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see how the GOOD DIGESTION makes you feel.—Advt.